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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR NEAR EAST/SOUTH ASIA
CENTER EXECUTIVE SEMINAR, MAY 30, 2007

[1](#)1. This is an action request. See para three.

[1](#)2. The following candidate has been selected for participation in the Near East/South Asia Center for Strategic Studies Executive Seminar starting on May 30, 2007. Post vetting was completed on May 1, 2007. Post requests that vetting be completed by May 15, 2007, to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidate:

Name: Mohammad Hasib Azia
Rank: Civilian (Foreign Secretary in Charge)
Ministry: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
DOB: 02/31/55
POB: Chittagong

[1](#)3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units:
"Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

[1](#)4. Post Human Rights Officer is Luke Zahner, unclass
e-mail:zahnerlv@state.gov.

[1](#)5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate this individual or any unit he has served in has been involved in gross violations of human rights.
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